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Briscoe County ARB Protest Hearings Scheduled July 6

Property owners in the Briscoe County Appraisal District will have an opportunity next week to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin hearing taxpayer protests on Friday, July 6.

After the ARB concludes its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to assess property taxes for 1990.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and who are appointed by the district's directors. Their responsibilities are outlined by the

Texas Constitution, which requires that property be appraised equally and uniformly and that exemptions and productivity appraisal be properly granted.

Property owners may appear before the ARB to protest any of these specific actions of the appraisal office:

- the appraised or agricultural value of the property;
- unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to other property in the district;
- inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;

•denial of agricultural-use, open-space, or timber productivity appraisal;

•determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change-of-use and is subject to a rollback tax;

•identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;

•determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property;

•any other action of the appraisal office that adversely affects the property owner.

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the district, outlined the steps by which a property owner files a protest. First, the property owner must file a written "notice of protest" with the ARB. This must be filed within 30 days after the taxpayer is mailed a notice of appraised

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Complaint Filed In Court Against Local Allsup's

The following is a reprint of an article which appeared in the Wednesday, June 27, 1990 edition of the Amarillo Globe Daily News. The article was written by Frank Rubin, Globe-News Staff Writer.

Complaint Filed Alleging Allsup's Discriminated Against Black Woman

A complaint filed Monday (June 25) in U.S. District Court in Amarillo alleges that Allsup's Convenience store in Quitaque discriminated against a black woman on the basis of race, but a store supervisor denied the charge.

The suit also alleges that Allsup's stores elsewhere in the Panhandle have discriminated against blacks on account of race.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the plaintiff, alleges that the Allsup's store in Quitaque terminated a black female store manager

because of her race.

The suit requests injunctive relief, reinstatement and back pay, and programs providing equal employment opportunities for blacks. The action is brought under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Gene Fuston, area supervisor for Allsup's stores in Quitaque, Turkey, Silvertown, Tulia, Lockney, Floydada and Matador, called the charge "totally false."

Fuston said the woman in question was dismissed for reasons other than race and that the Quitaque store still employs two black women, one as an assistant manager and the other as a clerk. The assistant manager earns more per hour than the manager, he said.

The assistant manager has worked at the store about 11 years, and the clerk has been there nearly nine years, Fuston said.

Guest Editorial

by Eunice McFall

Once again we have celebrated the birthday of our great nation. We celebrate in as many different ways as there are people. However we celebrate we do need to remember how very fortunate we are to have been privileged to be born in a country where we are free to speak our mind, worship our God, vote for the man or woman of our choice, live where, how, and with whom we choose—in other words to choose our own life style.

Millions around the world are giving their lives today to gain what some of us in the U.S. take for granted—Do we have to face the threat of losing these freedoms before we wake up and "LOVE OLD GLORY" again?

Heritage means fate, beliefs, lot in life, customs or traits. Have you given any thought to your fate lately—Here we have control over our lot in life, our beliefs and the customs and traits we choose to follow. Many peoples of the world are even told what to think—But in America this usually gets everyone's hackles up—then we begin to really think for ourselves if anyone dares to try to tell us what we should do, think or say!

What is your "attitude" toward the celebrating of the birthday of our country? Are you leaving a good heritage for your children? As we go about our daily lives let's give some thought to what our world would be like if we were to lose even one of these precious freedoms. Perhaps if we put enough thought and effort into it, we can once again be excited about living in the "Land of the Free! Be honest now, what is your attitude toward freedom?

Calendar Events

- July 5
Quitaque Senior Citizens
- July 9
Valley Board of Trustees
We the Women
Quitaque Firemen
- July 10
Turkey City Council
Turkey Senior Citizens
- July 12
Quitaque EMT Meeting
Caprock Camera Club
Senior Citizens lunch

Jamboree Set For Saturday

The regular monthly edition of the Caprock Jamboree will be held Saturday, July 7, 1990 at 7 p.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silvertown.

The popular Half-Price Band will be making a return visit, along with Vernon Patton, Gary and Laurie House, and Glenna Garrison.

Local newcomer, Dana Martin will make her debut performance, and will join Hollis and Jo Payne and Roy Beasley, all of Vigo Park, to make this the best jamboree ever.

The LOA Study Club will host the concession stand this month. They will be serving hamburgers with all the trimmings beginning at 6 p.m.

A drawing for the door prize of a \$25 gift certificate from Tiffin's Department Store will be held. This drawing is open to everyone attending. A drawing for a doorprize of \$25 for bands only will also be held.

Everyone is urged to attend, and are reminded to bring their lawn chairs.



Eighth grade graduation class of the Class of 1960 held May, 1956. Photo supplied by Billie Jean Griffin. Can you identify these former students of Quitaque High School?

Tips From An Expert

Safety Tips Released For Beating The Heat

by Steve Farley

People, a word of warning about the heat we've been having. Remember, you don't have to be outdoors to suffer heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Heat exhaustion is a form of hypovolemic shock, due to the loss of body fluids, water, and electrolytes. It is usually brought on by working or exercising excessively in the heat. If you are working or playing in the heat, or someone with you, and you experience any of these signs and symptoms; cold and clammy skin, gray skin coloring, feel dizzy or weak, or faint with nausea or headache, get

out of the heat, and into a cool environment. In the event of possible heat exhaustion, loosen any tight clothing, lay down if possible, drink plenty of liquids (preferably water) DON'T DRINK ALCOHOL, it will only worsen the situation. Never force a victim to drink if they are not fully alert.

A person suffering heat exhaustion will start to feel better within thirty minutes following treatment. If the signs and symptoms do not go away, and the level of consciousness starts decreasing, and they develop hot, dry, flushed skin, and their temperature begins to rise, they could be going into heat stroke.

Heat stroke, which if left untreated can result in death. If you suspect Heat Stroke, immediately cool the person with water and call an ambulance for immediate transport to a hospital.

So remember, stay in if you can. Don't over do the work or play on these hot days. Drink plenty of liquids and for all the guys like me, Keep those shiny tops covered with caps.

Remember it could be worse. We could be experiencing Arizona's heatwave. Since we're talking about Arizona, I want to say a word to Tammie and Revis out there. Keep my boy C.R. out of that heat.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Shot Clinic To Be At Valley

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for July. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, and Mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The Clinic will be at Valley School Wednesday, July 18, 1990 from 10 to 11 a.m. and in Silvertown the same date from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Buffalo Flat Sets Reunion

A reunion of all past and present residents of the Buffalo Flat Community is scheduled for Sunday, July 15, 1990, at the Turkey Senior Citizens Room, in Turkey. The noon meal will be Pot Luck.

Everyone is urged to attend this reunion, and are being asked to bring any old photographs, scrapbooks, or anything other memorabilia from the days of Buffalo Flat, Texas.

A gathering of visitors (who arrive early) will meet at the home of Izell Procter on Saturday night.

It's Hot!!!!

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Obituaries
Nettie Lyles

Graveside services for Nettie Jane Lyles, 92, of Childress were held Tuesday, July 3, 1990 at 10 a.m. in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey with Elgin Conner, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

She died at 8:45 a.m. Monday, July 2, 1990 in a Childress Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Linden and married W. E. Lyles in 1916 in Turkey. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Bernard of Amarillo; Euman of Hereford; Eldon of Childress, Bill of Turkey and Travis of Lubbock; three daughters, Iona Lane of Turkey, Leota Johnson of Turkey and Mary Jo Calvert of Flomot; a brother, Buster Stewart of Phoenix, Arizona; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Turkey Church of Christ of Dreamland Cemetery.

TRAVEL UPDATE
 By Connie Sherley

FOR TEXAS TRIPS: Start your travel planning by dialing 1-800/888-8TEX and requesting the highway department's official map and a copy of Texas State Travel Guide, a 248-page treasure trove of color illustrated information about things to see and do, beginning with Abilene and ending with Zapata.

Charts outlining facilities at 100 state parks and a listing of sources to write or call for additional material about specific regions and cities are included. Send mail requests to the Travel and Information Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Box 5064, Austin, TX 78763.

AQUARIUM AT CORPUS CHRISTI: Plaza of the Whales is only one interesting facet of the Texas State Aquarium, opening July 6 in Corpus Christi. The exhibit in the state's newest attraction depicts blue, sperm and pigmy whales indigenous to the Gulf of Mexico.

4-H News Update

Any 4-H'er or parent/leader is invited to attend a live animal/carcass evaluation clinic July 13 and 14 at Texas Tech University. Registration fee is due by July 1. Contact the Extension office if you are interested in attending.

The county 4-H Fashion Show is set for Tuesday, July 10, in the Silverton School with judging beginning at 4 p.m.

All 4-H members currently participating in the clothing project are eligible to enter and need to call the County Extension office at 823-2131 by Friday, July 6, to enter.

Junior 1 and 2 divisions are casual, dressy, sports, specialty, and buying. Senior categories are non-tailored daywear, tailored daywear, evening wear, and active sports and specialty wear. Participants in the senior division may enter either buying or construction in each of their categories.

Volunteer leaders are currently working with 4-H members on their project.

Class Of '80 Sets Reunion

The Class of 1980 will have their 10-year reunion August 3 and 4, 1990, and will meet at the Joe Kirk Smith farm on Saturday. For more details contact Joe Kirk Smith, Judy Barrett or Kelly Hawkins.

Class Of '60 Plans Reunion On The QT

The Quitaque High School graduating Class of 1960 will celebrate the 30th anniversary of their graduation with a reception at the First National Bank Room in Quitaque Saturday, August 4, 1990 at 4 p.m.

Everyone who attended school with this class is urged to attend. All parents and teachers have a special welcome. Anyone wishing to visit with this group is encouraged to stop by. Anyone having family or friends in this class, are urged to spread the word of the reunion.

For more information, contact Billie Jeane (Woods) Griffin at 806-455-1191.

Attention 1990 seniors and senior mothers, pictures (of the posters) can be picked up at the Valley Tribune office.

Jason Klein has returned to his home in Amarillo after a two week visit in Turkey with his grandparents, Lavon and Thelma Gafford.

Eula Merrell has moved to Quitaque from Clarendon.

Tom and Phyllis Bowman are here in Quitaque for one month. They are working on their apartment.

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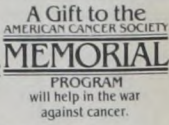
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NOT SO EASY: Speaking of airlines, a word of caution about Delta's "Easy Street" extension at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. For passengers connecting to another airline, the gates in the new wing make transfers anything but "easy."

Airtrans is a long, long walk from Delta's Gate 25, down escalators and through the original terminal. If the computerized train system shuts down, as it did the day I was trying to make a Mexicana connection, you're liable to miss your connecting flight. I did! Allow at least an hour for transfers and be prepared for a tedious hike.

Phyllis Becker Attends Clerk Conference In Laredo June 18-22

County and District Clerk, Phyllis (Dunn) Becker, along with 450 county, district clerks, deputies of the offices and election administrators across the state attended the 95th Annual County and District Clerk's Association of Texas Conference, June 18-22 in Laredo.

In attending this year's conference with the theme "Building For the Future," Phyllis received the required hours to hold the County and District Clerk's Office under Sec. 51.604-Continuing Education of the Government Code.

In obtaining this certification, this year's speakers were: R. Dale Lefever, Ph.D., president with Applied Theory and Senior Faculty Institute for Court Management of the National Center for State Courts, speaking on "The Leadership Challenge for the 1990's -- Ordinary People, Who Do Ordinary Things, Extraordinarily Well" and Pat Nicherson with Education for Business and Industry, Inc. "How to Manage Conflicting Priorities." Pat is the president of EBI, a managing training company. She and her staff lectures daily for Dun and Bradstreet throughout America.



David Miller, 19, suffered neck and back injuries in a one car rollover Friday afternoon. The accident occurred 9.5 miles north of the city on Texas highway 70. The vehicle rolled over 2 and one half times. Miller was transported to Hall County Hospital by Turkey Ambulance Service.

Miller, a college student, was traveling from Austin to Pampa when the accident occurred. "He was wearing a seatbelt," stated Hall County Deputy Sheriff Tim Wiginton, "and it saved his life."

Farmers Union Members Say Farm Bill Is Lacking

Five Farmers Union members from Texas joined 150 members from 22 states in taking part in the National Farmers Union "Fly-In" last week. In addition to lobbying on loan rates and target price provisions of the farm bill, the group is asking for the preservation of the Federal Crop Insurance Program; a proven yield amendment that would allow the use of past production data to determine base program payments; and targeting farm program benefits to certain levels of bushel or pound production.

Members of the Senate Agriculture Committee may have anticipated a respite from farm bill debate after the committee wrapped up its version of the bill during a late-night session last Thursday. But by early Monday morning, dozens of farmers were already barnstorming Capitol Hill telling the members what they like, and don't like, about the legislation.

NFU members now say that the House and Senate versions of the new 5-year farm program are ready for floor debate, they want a series of amendments attached to the bills that would enhance commodity prices.

One such amendment would raise farm program loan rates. "The argument against raising loan rates is that it would make us competitive in world markets," said Leland Swenson, NFU president. "But, the market price of some commodities is already below the world price, and we have the Export Enhancement Program to help us maintain and build market share."

The Farmers Union members are also asking that farm programs target prices be indexed to inflation. "Without indexing, and with the freeze in target prices that's in the legislation now, farmers will get further and further behind over the life of the bill," said Swenson.

Youngsters told "Get organized"

Sara Gilbert, author of a number of self help books, now has one aimed at teenagers, "Go for It: Get Organized." She outlines her "GO" system which has these steps: Establish priorities; make decisions; set, and reach, goals; simplify tasks; accomplish "have tos" and "want tos," and plan over again whenever necessary.

Success can come in school work, home chores and outside relationships, the book explains. A plan is needed. Morrow Junior Books, 105 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016, is the Publisher. List price is \$6.95 for this time management system for busy teens.

Turkish hotels hold price line

Turkey's luxury hotels welcomed the new tourism season with unchanged or only slightly higher prices, the Turkish Travel Agencies Union reports.

Out of 348 hotels having 70 or more beds, 144 have not raised their prices for 1990. Thirty-six reported increases of 10%, while 168 had rates 15% higher.

Turkish hotel rates are below those of Greece, Italy and Spain, which are considered the chief tourism rivals, the hotel group reports.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brannon of Quitaque announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Deanne, to Kyle Dean Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stewart of South Plains. The couple will be married August 25, 1990 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Quitaque.

Amy is a 1985 graduate of Valley High School and is employed by the City of Quitaque. Kyle attended Floydada High School and is engaged in farming in South Plains.



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Lines From Lynda

"Is it a crime to be a bad parent?" This question was asked in a recent TV talk show which focused on current laws that "punish" parents for their children's misbehavior. Do you believe that you, as a parent, are responsible for your children's actions?

Some states have laws which jail parents when their children do not attend school. One state deducts money from a welfare family's check when their child has over two unexcused absences from school--the theory being that education is the avenue to help families get off the welfare system.

In many states parents are responsible for their children's vandalism. One parent, who was taken to court because the 13 year old daughter (in the parents' absence) had smeared eggs all over the outside and inside of a neighbor's car, felt that it was just a kid's prank and should not be considered a crime for which the parents were responsible.

Many parents today feel as this parent did--that they are not responsible for their children's actions. Some say they can't make their children attend school. What then is the responsibility of a parent? Is it only to provide food, clothing, and shelter?

Parenting is a difficult job by anyone's standards, but the responsibility for a child comes even before it is born. A parent's job is to provide an environment in which each child can grow physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually and develop skills to carry him/her through life to become a productive and capable individual.

Children do not develop a sense of being capable unless they are allowed to accept responsibility for certain tasks and taught to carry these through completion. They should learn self-discipline and to be responsible for their own actions.

I believe all parents really want to be good parents, but some come to the job with greater skills and a stronger background than others. However, parenting skills can be learned by those who really want to seek information. One way to learn is to read and listen to those who have knowledge and experience in

the area of parenting and families. A video, "Developing Capable People," is available for checkout at no cost by calling my office at 823-2131. The speaker, Dr. Stephen Glenn, presents a humorous and fascinating view of today's family and school and the challenges and importance of parents and teachers helping children fill their toolboxes with skills to become capable at every stage of their lives.

BRISCOE COUNTY EXTENSION NEWS

Disposal of unused crop and livestock protection chemicals is often expensive and time consuming.

In addition to the expense incurred in the purchase of a product that is not used, there are costs associated with transportation to a disposal site and disposal. Disposal at an authorized site includes the completion of a manifest, a permanent record of the disposal. Estimates of the cost of disposal range into the hundreds of dollars for a 5-gallon container of liquid product.

Storing unused crop and livestock protection chemicals on the farm for extended periods of time may create problems. A product may deteriorate over time, leading to poor results when the product is used later. A product may become obsolete as a result of regulatory actions or market- or pest-related developments. Containers may deteriorate and leak, leading to such severe consequences as illness and injury.

Contamination of water, soil, the storage area and livestock feeds or commodities also may result. Time and effort will be required to clean up the spilled material.

Clearly it makes good sense economically and environmentally to avoid the accumulation of unused crop and livestock protection chemicals. Here are some suggestions for minimizing this problem.

- Carefully plan farm chemical needs to the extent possible, purchasing only the amount required for one growing season. Take the time to calculate exactly your anticipated chemical needs.

- Triple-rinse empty containers, returning the rinsate to the spray tank prior to completing the mixing and loading operation.

According to the National Agricultural Chemicals Association, an average of two to four ounces of product may be left in a container during normal emptying. If a product costs \$20 per gallon, four ounces left in a container has a value of 60 cents per gallon container.

It takes only a few minutes or less to properly rinse a container; with pressure rinsing it takes less than one minute. At that rate, your time is worth \$36 per hour for the time it takes to rinse the containers. Sixty dollars worth of \$20-per-gal-

lon product is wasted in 100 unrinse 1-gallon containers. Product remaining in unrinse containers represents a hazard and may cause environmental problems.

- In spite of your best efforts, product carry-over from one season to another may be unavoidable. Use any carried-over products first during the next season of use. This prevents unused products from accumulating from season to season.

- Be alert to the opportunity to employ leftover products for other uses listed on the product label.

ARB Hearings

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 value by the chief appraiser.

However, if the ARB sends a property owner a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records, or if the chief appraiser issues a prior-year omitted property notice, the property owner has only 10 days from the mailing date to file a protest.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office. "A letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable," Mrs. Fleming said, "as long as it identifies the property owner and the property that is the subject of the protest and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office."

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Property owners should be aware that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or taxing-unit spending and will not hear protests on those matters.

The ARB will schedule hearings as property owners file protests and will inform them of the time, date and place of their individual hearings at least 15 days before the scheduled hearing date. Mrs. Fleming said that protest hearings will be held for one day and that the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal roll within a few days after the hearings.



Dear friends,
 As part of the Floyd County Centennial Celebration, the South Plains Baptist Church of South Plains, Texas encourages all former pastors, members and friends of the community to our "Coming Home Day" Sunday, July 8, 1990. The church basement has recently been remodeled, all ready for the festivities. We are anxious for everyone to see the improvements.

Worship began in homes and in the old Sunset School in the 1890's and first became the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in 1906 and in 1929, the membership changed her name to the present South Plains Baptist Church. Being established in the 1890's makes this church a vital part of the Floyd County Centennial history.

We would like for you to bring or send any pictures or newspaper clippings related to the South Plains Church or community. These will be printed in book-form and placed in the church library and a short resume of any fond memories you have of the church or what the church has meant to you. If you are unable to attend, you may send your story to the address below. Those of you who would like to remember friends or a loved one with flowers to be used as decorations for the church and dinner tables, contact Gleyenn Earle Cummings, Box 93, South Plains, Texas, 79258, phone 652-3771.

Morning service will be at 10:30 a.m. with dinner on the grounds to follow. At 2:30 p.m. a time of reflection of what this church has meant to you and others will be held in the auditorium.

Looking forward to seeing you on July 8, 1990.

For more information call or write:

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